Livestock population during Ninth Plan

2333. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 305 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd December, 1999 and state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to develop livestock population in the country during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the schemes proposed to be launched to develop livestock in the country in general and the State of Orissa in particular;

(c) whether Government propose to launch any national project for improvement of indigenous livestock breed in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):

(a) Yes Sir, the thrust during the Ninth Plan it to develop livestock in terms of quality rather than in number because the present livestock population far exceeds the carrying capacity of land.

(b) The Government of India, Department of Animal Husbandary and Dairying has been implementing several central sector/ centrally sponsored schemes to supplement the efforts of the State Governments including Orissa to develop the livestock. A list of these schemes is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) A comprehensive National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding, with an allocation of Rs. 402.00 crores for the Ninth Plan, has been formulated by merging the ongoing Extension of Frozen Semen Technology, Progeny Testing Programme and National Bull Production Programme for development of a full functional infrastructure for genetic upgradation and enhancing productivity of livestock and delivery of breeding inputs and services at farmer's doorsteps. The focus under the project will be on the following critical areas:

— Revamping the institutional structure for delivery of breeding inputs

— Delivery of breeding inputs at farmer's doorsteps

— Conservation of breeds

— Improved quality control and monitoring

Statement

List of Centrally Sponsored Schemes / Central Plan Schemes

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Ninth Plan Allocation
I. Animal Husbandry Sector		
1.	Extension of Frozen Semen Technology and Progeny Testing Programme	320.00
2.	National Bull Production Programme	82.20
3.	National Ram / Buck Production Programme and Programme for Rabbit Development Programme	21.05
4.	Assistance to States for Integrated Piggery Development	44.00
5.	Preservation and Development of Pack Animals	5.00
6.	Assistance to States for Fodder Development	50.00
7.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases	119.00
8.	Professional Efficiency Development	21.00
9.	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication	48.00
10.	Establishment / Improvement of Slaughter houses / CUC	55.00
11.	Integrated Sample Survey for estimation of production of major livestock products	20.00
12.	Animal Husbandry Extension Programme	20.00
II. Dairy Development Sector		
13.	Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas	250.00